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WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone, to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown-In Books, Games Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China Jardiniers. Brica Brec, Glass Lamps etc.

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Special Price \$6.75.

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Remember that we show clothing from the lowest prices up, but the three styles we mention are special great bargains You must look us over before buying to do justice to yourself.

This is our Trade Mark.

Look for it when you buy Gothing

BIG FIND OF DREYFUS EVIDENCE Esterhany Letters Seized In Paris and Sent to Devil's Island.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Search of a credit establishment in this city yesterday led to the selzure of a number of Esterhazy letters and documents bearing upon the Dreyfus case.

These papers will be sent to Dreyfus in order that he may make use of them in preparing his defense.

They were forwarded last evening by the French packet steamer that sailed for Cayenne.

Colonel Picquart was taken before the court of cassation, but was not examined, the court not having finished taking the testimony of General Boisdeffre

and General Gonse. The Figaro says that the court of cassation has manifested a desire to join the petit bleu dossier with that of the Dreyfus revision proceedings.

General Zurlinden has consequently decided to order the postponement of the court martial of Colonel Picquart, who will likely be transferred to the custody of the civil judicial authorities and may claim provisional release. The Matin claims to know that the

court of cassation regards the alleged confession of Dreyfus to Captain Lebrun-Renault as a secondary question, and it is possible that Lebrun-Renault will not be called as a witness. The Matin also says that the Prince

of Monaco is about to intrust the ministry of finance of his principality to Major Forcinetti, formerly governor of the Cherche-Midi prison, who was dismissed for expressing an opinion favorable to Dreyfus.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The emperor of China is reported to be sinking very rapidly. Rafael Iglesias, president of Costa

Rica, häs arrived in New York, en route to Washington. One thousand fishermen on the island of Etrup, northern Japan, are reported

to be on the verge of starvation. Prairie fires which have done damage to the amount of \$250,000 in the Indian

Territory have been stopped by heavy The pet cat of the ill fated cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, breaking to pieces on the reefs, remained on board and

cannot be caught. What is believed to be the largest ice crushing steamer in the world has been launched in England for the Russian

government's use in keeping the Baltic sea open all winter.

Bad Fire In Racine. RACINE, Wis., Nov. 23.-Fire yesterday wiped out the large plant of the Belle City Malleable Iron works with the exception of the blacksmith shop and offices. The plant covers nearly three acres of ground. The value of the plant is estimated at \$150,000, and the loss will amount to about \$100,000 on the buildings, stock and machinery. The insurance is \$40,000 and is held by Milwaukee companies.

Released Convict Arrested.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 23.-Charles C. Rickerson of Chicago, who has had a number of aliases, was arrested by United States Marshal McAfee of Chiie gate of the prison here yesterday immediately upon his release from that institution after having completed a sentence of ten months for sending obscene literature through the mails. He is wanted in Chicago for

Sanger Gets \$68,000.

ALBANY, Nov. 23 .- The court of appeals has decided the case of French versus Sanger, involving the profits of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by reversing the general term decision and affirming the report of the referee awarding Frank W. Sanger \$68,000 and costs as his share of the profits of Sanger & French company. The case has been in litigation for several years.

Star Pointer Sold,

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Star Pointer, the only horse that has ever beaten the two minute mark in harness, was knocked down to the highest bidder at public auction at Madison Square Garden Monday night. The famous horse brought \$15,000 and was sold to W. J. White, the wealthy chewing gum manufacturer of Cleveland.

Carlist Rising Imminent.

LONDON, Nov. 23.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Biairitz says, "Prominent Carlists declare that a rising is imminent simultaneously in several towns where there is hope of military support, the idea being a sharp, short conflict instead of prolonged and sporadic risings in the rural districts."

Volunteer Engineers Start For Cuba. SAVANNAH, Nov. 23.-The First battalion of the Second United States volunteer engineers left here last night by the Plant system for Port Tampa and will sail from there by the steamer Florida for Havana. These will be the first troops sent from the United States to Havana.

After the Mad Fakir.

SIMLA, Nov. 23.-The mad fakir, who, with 600 men, has been threatening to cross the Swat frontier, has retired, but the British military authorities are continuing their precautions. General Lockhart, the commander in chief of the British forces, has gone to the frontier.

Change In Manhaitan Elevated. NEW YORK, Nov. 23,-Alfred Shitt, general manager of the New York Central's lighterage department, has been

elected vice president and a director of the Manhattan Elevated company, succeeding R. M. Gallaway as vice prestdent and Amos L. Hopkins as director.

Muster Out of Ninth Massachusetts. BOSTON, Nov. 23,-Lieutmant Colo. nel Weaver, chief muster ng officer of the Massachus tis volunteers, announces that the Ninth regiment, Massachusetts voiuntens, would be mustered out next Saturday.

ANTISCALPERS' BILL.

Court of Appeals Declares It Unconstitutional.

COURT STOOD FOUR TO THREE.

Judges Bartlett, Martin and Grav Dissent-Judge Parker's Statement of the Reasons For the Court's Decision.

ALBANY, Nov. 23.-After a hard struggle for legislative and executive approval and after varying success in the lower courts the so called antiscalpers law has been declared unconstitutional by the court of appeals and is therefore inoperative.

This law was introduced as a bill in the early days of the last legislative session and received the approval of both houses by small majorities after each successive progressive step of the bill in the committees had been most vigorously fought. When it reached Governor Black's hands, another hearing was had on the measure, and it hung fire, among many other of the 30 day bills, until the eleventh hour, when the governor attached his signature to the same, and it became a law. In brief, it provided that it was a criminal act for any one to sell railroad tickets this state except the authorized agents of the railroad companies. Shortly after it became a law George Tyroler, a ticket broker in New York city, was arrested on the charge of having sold a ticket for transportation from New York city to Norfolk. He was convicted and sent to jail.

An application of his for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by Justice Lawrence, who refused to pass upon the questions of the constitutionality of the law, which were raised, on the ground that such questions should only be acted upon by a sitting court of more than one person.

This decision was sustained by the appellate division of the supreme court of the First department, which took up the constitutional questions involved and decided that the law was constitutional by a unanimous decision of the judges.

This decision was appealed to the court of appeals, and that body yesferday rendered a decision reversing that of the appellate division and declared the law unconstitutional and further ordered that Tyroler be discharged. The court of appeals was divided on the questions at issue. Chief Judge Parker wrote the prevailing opinion, which is concurred in by Judges O'Brien, Haight and Vann. The dissenting opinions were written, one by Judge Martin and the other by Judge Bartlett. Judge Gray concurred in the dissenting opinions.

Quiet In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The war department has received a dispatch from General Brooke about the reported disorders in the island of Porto Rico. which he was requested to investigate. General Brooke says: "Advices received daily from San Sebastian and other troublesome regions. Disorders were reported from that part of the island immediately after it came into our possession, but I have had it thoroughly patrolled and am still patrolling it. Everything quiet for three or four weeks. Several bandits have been killed or wounded by patrols. Reports very much exaggerated. Every point has been heard from today, and quiet and good order prevail."

Vigilancia at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message last night from General Otis, commanding at Manila, announcing the arrival of the transport Vigilancia, with all well on board. The steamship sailed from Sin Francisco Oct. 19, with Companies F. G. H and I. First Washington volunteers, and Batterics A and D. First battalion, C lifornia heavy artiflery, all under command of Colonel Whalley of the First Washington volunteers. The department officials are very much grat fied with the long trip across the Pacific, which was made by this expedition without a casualty of any kind.

Cleveland Postoffice Robbed.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.-Gne of the boldest robberies committed here in years was perpetrated yesterday, when the postoffice was robbed of 11 packages containing \$100 each, or \$1,100 in all. The money was in a pigeonhole at the stamp window, presided over by Miss Mary Barry. She left the window for a few seconds, and during that brief time the money was taken. Four women were seen acting in a suspicious manner in the corridor of the postoffice just before the robbery, and the police believe one of them to be the thief. No arrests have been made as yet.

Lieutenant Fennessey Exonerated. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The court of inquiry has entirely exonerated Lieutenant J. G. Fennessey, quartermaster of the Ninth Massachusetts, of charges brought against him by officers of that regiment, but that four of these officers are subjects for military discipline. He was charged with cowardice and with failing in his duty as quartermaster.

Saved From the Wreck,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The navy department has received a list of articles saved from wrecks and captured vessels during the war. They are in charge of the commandant at the Norfolk navy yard and consist of gun materials, etc. also 42 barrels of wine and a safe which has never been opened. A board will be appointed to dispose of these articles.

Namey Guilford Held In \$10,000 Ball. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 23 -Di-Nancy A. Guilford, who was brougest here from London upon the charge of mucd-ring Emma Gill last Sentember, was arraigned before a special session of the criminal superior court in thus edty yesterday and ball fixed at \$19,000

BARON SHOOTS CONSTABLE Patal Discussion Over Germany's Fighting Qualities,

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Baron C. E. W. von Biedenfeld, a German noble living in this city, shot and fatally wounded Charles A. McDonald, a constable, in a saloon at 43 East Jackson boulevard, last evening. McDonald died at the County hospital three hours later.

The trouble was brought about by a remark disparaging to the Germans which was made by McDonald and misinterpreted by Von Biedenfeld. While McDonald was explaining his remark, Von Biedenfeld drew a revolver and fired three shots at the constable. One of them struck him under the left arm near the heart, the second entered the left side and the third went wild of its mark.

After the shooting Von Biedenfeld surrendered himself to an officer from the Desplaines Street police station who was in the saloon.

Baron von Biedenfeld was the object of considerable gossip in 1892, when he married the adopted daughter of the late Columbus R. Cummings, who was one of Chicago's wealthiest men. Mr. Cummings objected to the union, but in spite of his protests the wedding occurred. The couple went to Europe on their wedding tour, and upon their return made their home in Chicago.

The men last night were discussing the fighting qualities, of the different nationalities, Von Medenfeld claiming the Germans were the best fighters on

THE BIG FIGHT.

Ends In a Finsco-Sharkey Wins on z Foul.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-The Corbett-Sharkey fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful fiasco last night at the Lenox Athletic club. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter. when in the ninth round one of his seconds, Connie McVey, jumped into the ring, appealing to the referee, thus violating the rules, and Referee "Honest" John Kelly had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout

to Sharkey. McVey's interpedity was absolutely inexcusable, and the referee, believing that there was a "job" in McVey's action, took it upon himself to declare all bets off. Before Kelly did so, however, many of those who had bet on Corbett, and they were legion, appealed to the referee to take such action, while the Sharkeyites shouted against such interference on Kelly's part and protested that he had no authority to declare the bets off. However, the referee's word went with the majority of the spectators, and consequently all money paid on wagers made will be refunded.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.-The Spanish admiralty advertises the fine floating dock in Havana harbor for sale or lease. All bids must be in before Dec. 8.

Last Saturday a gang of workmen in the public works department began removing mud and dirt from the public streets and highways of the city. Yesterday this work was suspended, as were officially pronounced "unable to work owing to lack of nourishment."

The United States evacuation commissioners have addressed a note to the Spanish commissioners requesting that the archives of the civil administration of the island be left in Havana.

A serious explosion occurred Tuesday morning at Matanzas in the Villoch Cruz company's distillery. The bursting of a boiler seriously injured the heads of the concern and killed or wounded eight others.

Porto Rican Officials Arrested. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 23 .-

Jose Hernandez, an engineer: Martin Riviera, a foreman, and Francisco Noa, a cashier in the department of harbor works, have been arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds. Upon information furnished a detective learned that the department carried dummies on its pay rolls and charged expenses in connection with a dredge which has long been out of commission. Major Root, who examined the books of that department, discovered other irregularities, and the agrests followed. The abuses prevailed under the Spanish regime and have been continued under American rule. The examination of the prisoners is to take place shortly, and there is considerable trepidation in official circles. The harbor works are under the supervision of Captain Carbonnel.

Large Public Bequests.

ROSTON, Nov. 23.-By the will of the late Edward Austin of this city \$1,100,-000 in public bequests are made aged poor and the struggling student and teacher are made the object of his great bounty. Harvard college will receive \$500,000; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$100,000; Badeliffe college, \$30,000; Roanoke college, \$30,000: Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school.

Anglo-Chinese Railway Syndicate. LONDON, Nov. 23,-The Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "An Anglo-Chin se railway syndicate has obtained an important concession for a railway from Canton to Chengtu in the province of Sembuen, crossing the Yang-tse-Kiang probably at Suifu. where it will join the projected extension of the Burmah railway."

General Wood's Family In Santiago. SANTIAGO, Cuba, Nov. 23.-The wife and family of General Leonard Wood, governor of the military department of Santingo, arrived yesterday from the United States on the transport Berlin after a quick and pleasant passage. General Wood met-them in his launch. and the whole party was landed at a private wharf at the foot of the garden attached to his residence, formerly the home of the late Mr. Frederick Wollast a Rameden while British consul at Santiago.

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WAR INQUIRY.

Colonel Roosevelt Before the Commission.

TELLS OF CONFUSION AT TAMPA

He Doesn't Place the Responsibility. Poor Beef In Camp Fare-Had to Pay For Food For His Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Governor Elect Roosevelt appeared before the war inquiry board at the Fifth avenue hotel yesterday afternoon at 3:15.

It was 3:35 o'clock when Colone Roosevelt was called to the stand. He took the oath, and, to questions by General Wilson, said: "I was lieutenant colonel of the First

volunteer cavalry, which I formed at San Antonio. It was due, I think, te Colonel Wood that the regiment was equipped and got into the field of action so quickly. I acted as lieutenant colonel from May 6 to July 8, and from Aug. 1 to Sept. 5 I acted as brigade commander."

"Did the men have sabers?"

"No, sir; they were to have had machetes, but it was just as well that they never got machetes.. They had Krag-Jorgensen rifles and revolvers." "Were your men properly rationed in

San Antonio?"

"I don't know about San Antonio. I was so busy learning my own duties that I couldn't tell whether the food was all right or not. But at Tampa there was a period of 24 hours when there was considerable confusion. I had to buy food for the men, but after we got to the camp outside the town everything went smoothly."

"Were you ever reimbursed for the food you bought the men?" "Oh, my, no! That was merely

personal matter. It was one on me.' "Who was responsible for the confusion at Tampa when your regiment was embarking?"

"I can't say, but it seems to me that it should have been known beforehand what regiments were going in certain transports. Colonel Wood found after an hour and a haif spent trying to get the quartermaster that our regiment was assigned to the Yucatan. Then I found that the Yucatan had also been assigned to the Second infantry and the Seventy-first regiment, New York volunteers, and I had to go aboard the Yucatan and hold the transport down against the Second infantry and the Seventy-first New York."

"Who do you think was responsible for this confusion-the department or some of the officers there?" "That I would not know. I was only

a lieutenant colonel at that time." "What were the accommodations for the men?"

"They were not as good as I could have wished. Still they were not bad. and the men had the liberty of the deck. The only bad food was the canned corned beef. An arrangement was made by which the men could boil their coffee at the galleys, and the men arrived in Cuba in good condition.

"There was little facility for unload ing the transport on lighters. One ot my horses was drowned in landing, but General Wood got both of his horses through.

"We reached Siboney at 9 o'clock at night on the day we landed. After supper General Wood informed us that we were to start on the next morning and catch the Spaniards. The next morning's march was a hard one, especially for the rider. There was no opportumity for flankers, and it was so hot that about 100 men dropped out for awhile. When the first Spanish outpost was discovered, General Wood ordered silence in the ranks, and I was sent to the

right to deploy with his right wing. "When the Spaniards began firing I didn't at first know what to make of it I had never seen smokeless powder at work before. A newspaper man was with me when the firing first began, and he called my attention to the Spanish hats in the distance across the ravine. We soon routed the men, and word was sent around that Colonel Wood was shat. But I soon found the colonel, and when I asked him where the Spaniards were, he said, 'They have run away.'

"Then the lighting was over, and we captured, among other things, Spanish mules loaded with beans, of which we were in need, and we cooked the beans for supper that night, and that ended the battle of Las Guayamas." In response to a question by General

Dodge, Colonel Roosevelt said there was one thing he could not understand. "After the first battle and before all

the provisions had been landed," he said, "our men wanted beans and tomatoes. There were none, the commissary of Siboney said, for the men, but there were some for the officers. The commissary would not even let the men buy these things, saying that they were for officers only. So I had to stretch my conscience as much as possible and loaded two horses with beans and tomatoes for officers, which I immediately distributed to the men. That put them in good condition for the next battle.'

"How about the men's clothing?" "It was good, but, as the shirts were such as I would have used in Montana

in winter, it was ill suited to the Cuban "The leggings were also bad for mud-

Colonel Roosevelt then mainated the other skirmishes and the battle of San Juan Hill.

Maria Teresa Investigation Begins, NORFOLK, Nov. 23 .- The court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of the navy to ascertain why the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was abandoned and to fix the responsibility began ite labors yesterday. Several of the crew of tugs of the Merritt Wrecking company and the footidas were heard, but members of the court would not give out anything for publication.

Would Have Us Believe.

Some Actual Facts Concerning the Sational Capital—Things Arc Not as They Are Painted by Space Writers.

[Special Washington Letter.] EAL life in Washington," says one of the most experienced reporters of the city, "is never depicted in any of the boost papers, and very seldom referred to by Washington correspondents. For mme reason or another the city editors * the papers published here are opposed to the publication of news concerning some of the most important mases of life.

For example, it is not generally known that no ladies ride in street cars this city. I have been a constant aider back and forth from the navy ward to Georgetown and all over the hills upon the electric lines, and I have mever yet seen a lady in any street car. hevertheless it is a fact that there are three women riding to one man, and maybe the proportion is greater. There is comfortable room on either side of any of our regular street cars der ten people. Five women will spread memselves out over that entire space, and if another woman enters the car, me matter if she is feeble and aged, not a single one of the five women preading themselves over so much wace will make room for her unless **to** conductor requires her to do so. 🛣 there should happen to be a lady the car she would, of course, make mom for the aged, the infirm, or for me of her own sex. For my part I have never yet seen a woman in any street car in Washington make room another of her own sex, or recogwise the presence of a man hanging to a strap, even where there was plenty of room for all. Moreover, when I was Arst a reporter in Washington I used me give up my seat whenever a woman tered the door, but I found that none them were ladylike enough to offer even a bow or a smile, much less a thank you, so I have ceased giving my seat to women in street cars.

"I entered the rotunds of the capithis morning, after walking up the grand marble staircase on the east **eront.** To my right, as I came up the stair, I noted the figure of Daniel Scone and the Indian in mortal comhat, and the entire group was so covever with dust and begrimed that it was simply diagraceful. To my left was the figure of Columbus, holding doft a globe in his right hand, and the dgure was so disgracefully dirty that it almost made me blush for my country. is I stepped upon the sandstone platderm at the head of the stairs I noted the figure of Mars to my right hand,



SEEKING AN ASYLUM.

and a similar statue of Minerva to my teft, both of them so extremely dirty and filthy that I almost felt like calling for the hose and a scrubbing brush in order to ameliorate the disgraceful endition.

"As I passed through the costly bronze door into the rotunda, my blood boiling with rage at the carelessness which produced this shameful result. I noticed upon my right hand and upon my left hand, and at convenient interwals all around the spacious rotunda. small square wooden boxes filled with sawdust for the benefit of tobacco chewers These filthy receptacles have probably been there ever since Charles Dickens visited the capitol and wrote his scathing denunciation of the expectoration habit of the American people. There is no dirtier place in this city than the capitol rotunda and its approaches. Some one is responsible for this condition of affairs, but it would probably take a Lexow investigating committee to discover the re-

oponsible party. "I do not suppose any paper in this city would publish the fact that the central office of the telephone company practically without discipline. The young ladies who manipulate the wires where seem to be privileged to do just shout as they please, and to have no rehard for any pos of discipline over them. Only yesterday I rung up the United States sen: and after having had a satisfactory conversation with an official there I endeavored to ring off ta order to call another party. I range probably 20 times, but the girl at the central effice paid no attention to the bell Fivally, when she Jid give attension to the ringing I requested an inbersiew with the chief operator.

"In a very short time by conversation with him over the wire. I ascerfained that he deem dift to be his duty. to defend the girls under his direction. no matter whether ther were right or wrong and therefore I found it neces- at the house where you board? mers to ole a report to the general

LIFE IN WASHINGTON. superintendent in order to get proper attention to the demands of subscribers for the telephone service. No matter how the girls may delay or hamper It Is Not as Pleasant as Many the desires of people who want to talk over the telephone wires in this city, if you simply call for an interview with the chief operator, the girls at the central office flippantly reply: 'Oh yes, if it will do you any good; and an interview with that official does not do any good, apparently, so far as my experience is concerned.

"Last Sunday morning a colored woman endeavored to secure admittance to a hospital with a child suffering with diphtheria. She was refused admittance at half a dozen hospitals and finally went to police headquarters. She carried the poor child in her arms all day, and it was not in the power of the police officials to secure a harbor of refuge for her, except in a little unused up per room at the precinct station house. Late at night, just before church time, when the bells were ring-



ing, calling our people to worship under the forms of the religion of love, the health officer of this city was discovered somewhere, and, by the exercise of unvaual official energy, he found some means of caring for the unfortunate woman and her child. That is a sample of how we are governed in the District of Columbia.

"No lady can visit the department of agriculture in the national capital without humiliation. Between Tenth and Fifteenth streets, on Pennsylvania avenue, there is a cordon of crime through which every person must pass who wants to go to the department of and printing or the Washington monument. Seven solid blocks of residences are occupied by fallen women; and they receive police protection, or encouragement.

"No lady or gentleman can go to the top of the dome of the capitol building without being intercepted by beggars or disreputable characters. The dome is not properly policed, and many a crime of a venal nature has been committed there. But conditions have recently somewhat improved.

"People who read the daily news from Washington do not realize how difficult | ny to buy manufactories of wire nall it sometimes is to ascertain bare facts and barbed wire and deposit the profits from officials who seem imbued with | of their operation with J. P. Morgan & the belief that they are custodians of great state secrets, and that they must withhold from the public all information concerning public affairs.

"Then again, it is exceedingly exasperating to be obliged to stand out in a corridor and send in a card, begging | plaintiffs, who now sue for alleged daman audience of a man who sits behind ages. closed doors mainly for the purpose of magnifying his own importance. Too many doors are thus guarded in the public departments. Moreover, many a man in this city is drawing \$60 a month for doing nothing but sit in front of the door of some man who thinks he is great because he holds a little brief authority, when the same man, if he were not a messenger to some supposedly great man, could not carn a dollar a day chopping wood or working on the streets.

"But there is another thing which ought to have public attention. The white people are encouraging the erime of miseegenation. The black men and women who abound in Washington are no longer regarded as desirable servants. The people who have but little colored blood in their veins are taken in preference to the pure African. Moreover, in our barber shops the black men are not as popular as they used to be, and their places are being taken by the light-colored mulattoes. This condition of affairs is encouraged by our white people, and it produces crime. Moreover, strange as it may seem to you, light-colored girls no longer associate with black men, nor accept them as beaux at any of the church meetings, or any of the other entertainments of colored people.

"This city is a nondescript community, which cannot be called cosmopolitan, and if it were written up as it ought to be written up, or down, by some good descriptive writer, it would surprise the American people to learn the facts concerning real life in Washington. The national capital they usually rend about is a fictitious afffair. Any newspaper man who might have the foolhardy courage to write actual facts concerning this city might soon find himself out of a job, because all manner of influences would be brought to bear to wreak his ruin. It will not do to tell the truth on all occasions, particularly concerning this SMITH D FRY

liard on Her, "You don't seem to sympathize with your husband's insomnia." "No: he has the snoring kind,"-Chicago Daily Record.

Boarding House Joke, Brenn-Have you extensive grounds Egbert-Yes; in the coffee.

A KANSAS SCANDAL Bank President Who Killed Himself

Left a Letter Confessing Fraud. EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 23.-Since the sensational failure of the First National bank, which was followed by the suicide of Charles S. Cross, president of the bank and owner of the Sunnyside stock farm, there have been rumors of a written confession left behind by the suicide. This letter was made public last night by William Martindale, vice president of the bank, and has caused a sensation in Emporia, for it is an acknowledgment by the suicide that he has systematically deceived and defrauded not only the patrons of his bank, but his business associates. The letter follows:

"I desire to state that the misfortunes of myself and the bank have been caused through my faults and errors. I inherited a large deht, which I endeavored to meet by going into other schemes which have all been practical failures and only got me deeper into the mire. As to the bank matters, I desire to say that I have carefully laid plans to deceive both the board of directors, the cashier and employees. Mr. Martindale will now learn for the first time that I have defrauded him, principally by way of substituted paper of which he has no knowledge. The reports and letters written the comptroller have been by me misrepresented to the board, they having signed on the last page, and I having sent other letters than the ones read to them, changing every one but the last page. I have had a hard luck story most of my life, the only pleasant feature being that of my present wife, who has been a good and true woman. Mr. Davis, our cashier, has never made an improper entry on the books and knows nothing of this whole miserable business. Death I do not fear. It is preferable to the agony of the past year. I know of nothing to add except as to Mr. Martindale. This is a terrible thing for him. He has trusted me without reserve. I have given him a bill of sale of all personal property."

TAFT MAY SUCCEED DWIGHT. Talk of Making the Cincinnati Jurist

President of Yale.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.-A statement has been received in this city from New Haven, in a way tending to give it weight, that the belief is growing there that the long succession of cierical presidents is to be broken in the choice of the next president of Yale university and that no name is more prominently mentioned as possible successor to President Dwight than that of Judge William H. Taft of the United States circuit court of appeals, whose home has always been in Cincinnati.

Judge Taft is 43 years old and is a son of the late Alphonso Taft, who was attorney general for the United States and minister to Austria. Judge Taft has been collector of internal revenue, assistant prosecuting attorney of city and county, judge of the superior court, soagriculture, the bureau of engraving | licitor general of the United States, and was appointed to his present place by President Harrison. He graduated from

Big Damage Sult.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.-Late yesterday afternoon Gerritt H. Ten Broeck, a prominent attorney of this city, filed suit in the circuit court against John W. Gates of Chicago and Elbert H. Gary for \$1,875,000 damages. Attorney Ten Broeck also represents his associates. D. R. Wolfe, George Cook, B. S. Cook, J. G. Ladd and T. F. Parks of St. Louis. In the petition it is set forth that all the parties named had organized a compa-Co. of New York, who were to divide the profits equally between the plaintiffs and the defendants. The petition states that when this organization was about completed the defendants formed a company of their own and carried out the original scheme, shutting out the

The President's Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Among the callers at the White House yesterday were Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mr. Samuel Gompers, the head of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Carnegie, in an interview, expressed himself as strongly opposed to the policy of territorial expansion. Mr. Gompers called to arrange for a conference at which he will urge the president to incorporate in his message to congress recommendations relating to the eight hour law and the other matters of special interest to workingmen.

Fourth Carolina Goes to Macon. KNOXVILLE, Nov. 23 .- The Fourth North Carolina left yesterday for Macon. The first sitting on the body of Private Zeb Patton of the Third North Carolina, who was killed Monday night, resulted in finding that he came to his death by shots fired by Captain Hargrave and Lieutenant Howell of that regiment. Patton was violent, and the officers acted in self defense. They were placed under arrest by civil au-

Riots In Korea.

CHEMULPO, Nov. 23.-There has been rioting at Seoul between the Independence club and the opposition. Several Koreans were killed and many wounded. The foreigners were not attacked. A Russian warship was at Chemulpo, and the British legation has requested a naval force. The foregoing is from reliable authority.

Memorial Meeting For Waring. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-A large pub-

lic meeting, at which many children were present, was held last night in Cooper Union to do honor to the memory of Colonel George E. Waring, Jr. Bishop Potter, Carl Schurz, Felix Adler and ex-Mayor Strong were among the speakers.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-United States secret service men believe that in Charles Spelletto, whom they arrested in Brooklyn, they have the head of a gang which has been importing counterfeit \$2 bills from Italy and circulatng them in Brooklyn and Manhatt r

Amasa Thornton Sees the Pope. ROME, Nov. 23 .-- Mr. Amasa Thornton a lawyer of New York city, had a private audience with the pope yesterday. Later Mr. Thornton said the prelate was in excellent health and apirits and discussed with the keenest interest the current political questions,

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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Election is over and Thanksgiving is close at hand, and in the near distance see the glow of the Christmas candles. The climax of one year of usefulness to give pinuacle of your patronage to us comes in the next five weeks.

We are ready. It is the complete and perfect readiness that comes of a year's preparation for two months' business. You will not realize the magnitude of these preparations, even if you try to do so. There never was such a Christmas store in Middletown as this will be. But that is for another time. Each event in its place. We are at present marking down prices to clean out a lot of goods to make room for our great display of Holiday Goods that are arriving every day by the truckload.

Does the near approach of Thanksgiving Day auggest table linen needs? This great linen store will apply them, fine dependable kinds only—at moderate cost Some items below shout prices of linen by the vard, table cloths and napkins. A word or two about towels. Table linen by the yard.

AT SEC vard, half blenched Gorman table linen of the wife.

AT 50c yard, bleached Irish linen 64 inches wide AT 75c yard, full bleached, snow white, Scotch damask. Table Cloths.

AT \$1.25 62x84, German linen, all white or olored borders
Al \$1,60x51, Turkish red, fast colors. Napkins.

AT \$1 dozen, 20x20 inches AT \$1 25 dozen, 21x21 full selvege, AT \$1 7. cosen, 23 23, scotch. Towels.

Taffeta.

Bath tow- la Se and Se AT 121-e, buckaback binged or hemmed 18x88 AT 10c, buckaback 86x16 AT 25c, buckaback 20x49 and damack with knotted fringe 21x44.

Very attractive filk Waists. New styles in this late errival of Taffeta Waists. More than that however. These are of non-unity excellent quelities sik. W. I made too and priced to your liking. There is a handsome weist or '5 it's a pisin taffe a; full front and plated back; atraight cuffs and plain d collar. Others of a lid colors an ichecks and plain blacks, all in pretty, new effects at \$8.50 A fin black waist of excellent black taffets aton y \$3.98

Next—A Sale of Wrappers

In two parts in a lot concerns a lot in fian-nelette, prettily figured, and a set de that usual-ly sells for \$1 each. Take these at BIX FY-NINE The other lot is in flannelette, as d prettler gar-ments of their days on more lear, nor cheaper. they cannot be made for the grees we be we but on them, NINETY EIGHT (ENTS) This offer is limited to a particular lot that will not last

advantages this underwess store offers simply a few offerings as proofs that good qualities are not cheaply here. Many good things besides these.

MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED gray maino abirts drawers to match each 25c MEN'S GRAY OR WHIFE marino shirts or rawers, 500 value each 35c. MEN's WINFER WAIGH F camels bair under

wear, covered ser ms. pen i buttons, each 75c MEN'S 50c FLEECFD underwear, very heavy ight, it Tompkin-'s each 35c

AT 10c a pair, men's part wool sox.
AT 15c a pair, men's part wool sox.
AT 15c a pair, men's camels hair sox
AT 6c a pair men's ver soft natural camels
hair black or prown, all wool sox, worth 35c.

Emphatic Bargains in Sitks

These concern plain and fancy silks, each in a number of shades, making an aggregate assort ment that fancy GLoWS at ou from the silk counters. An eddy in the present flood-lide in the olds market drifted these han some silks bit herward. In the secured them promptly. These are high class sicks and it was through no fault of their's nor for lack of ment that they are forced to figure in bargain news.

BERE'S CHESTORY:

PLAIN TAFET CA "II KS, beavy and rustling, ten leading colors, usually retailed for \$1, now per vard ee per vard wee,

AT 49c a yard, the kind that sells for 15c and
\$1, fancy taffeths in figured two toned effects,
siso c ecks on grounds of namy blue, beliefrone, green and blown.
AT \$1 a yard, an exceptionally rich and heavy

quality of black peau de soi, worth \$1.50. A Sharp Cut in Dress Goods

The dress goods clict has been going through The Green goods of its mas over going through his stock with a harper ed pencil and a mercileas inhospitality. He has given no ice to a number of lines that they are here merely as "trinsients" not ion time guests, and must fortwith vacate. The goods that he is thus evicting with warste. The soods that he is thus evicting mere among his most welcome visitors when they first arrived. I ut time has pased and the welcoes of the merchantle man is soon exhausted. There is no hing the matter with the guous; they be right and handsome and attractive. But the most arise and go for h while some of heir time of neefalls eas is left to them.

High Grade Liness for Dining Men's Underwear and Half Hose. This way.

AT 25c a yerd, all wool end mixed fancies reduced from 38c.

Not a tedious long winded barangue upon the duced from 38c. At 39c 8 yard, reduced from 50c, beautiful AT 50c a yard, reduced from 50c, beautime AT 50c a yard, reduced from 75c, all wool i-luminated granite cloth in blues greens, browns AT 95c a yard, worth \$1 50, all wool matelasses sui ing to c midnations of greens, browns and

Women's Outer Garments.

Touching the character of this collection it will be necessary to say no more than that it is the largest we have ever shown. That will be quite enough for most p opie. The capes are decidedly popular this season, even more so than last. We cannot seem to get too many of them. CAP prices range from \$2.00 up to \$20. JACKETS TOO of the same kind only more of them. All no fancies and beauties, too. You will not fled them elsewhere. Fair prices always and usually competitive. We have Jackets up to \$20, but we also sell the best \$5,\$7.25, and \$30.

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We have a Notion Department excelled by noming this city stocked with new goods. Read the following it-ms and note the low prices Kultting cetton, Pins " 4c. Best pine 7c. Alluminum Thimbles " " le. " &c. Feather stitched brush " 8c. DeLong hook and eyes " 12c. " 8c. Hair pin cabineta 10c. 8c, Safety pins Хc. Cotton tape " 2c. Hump book and eyes

Side garters Outing Flannels.

This week's prices are 8c quality, 5c yard, 10c Calicoes. Good calicoes 31/2 yard best grade of Indiga blue, blacd or silver gray called 21/2 yard.

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Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn .: One box of Stnart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and 1 am again gaining flesh and strength.
 C. E. Rauson, Austonville, Ky.: I

was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G D. Brows, Mondovi, Wis.: The effects of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beelsteak causes no distress since I began their use.

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ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SU-PERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Visitore Propping In-Antirond Bend Taxes Levied on frawford and Minisink - Report of the Committee to Visit Jails-Appertionment of Grand Jurors-An Afternoon of Committee

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IRA S. SHITE Vawaraada..... ..John I ERADLEY
. John A. Patterson Republicans in Roman, Democrate in small capitale. Goshen, Nev. 22-Chairman Goodsell's gavel sounded promptly at 11 o'clock,

this morning, and the Board entered at once upon the duties of the day. They were not particularly heavy, the larger part of the session being devoted to committee work. Visitors to the Board are beginning to present themselves. They are, for the most part, men who have business with the Supervisors, though there are many who are moved by curiosity and a desire to learn the methods of the county legislators. There seems to be a marked desire on the part of the members to look closely into the cost of running the county this year, and every bill will be closely scanned by the committeemen.

Mr. Wood, of Middletown, of last year's committee, this morning, reported that the cost of printing the proceedings for 1897 was \$938.87. He said the work was well done, and was performed according to contract.

The Railroad Commissioners of the town of Crawford reported that \$2,850 was necessary to meet bonds maturing in 1899 and that amount was added to the tax roll of that town.

The sum of \$4,600 was placed on the rolls of the town of Minisink for the came

Mesors. Brazee and Smith (1. S.), the committee to visit the juils, reported that they had twice during the year visited both the Goshen and Newburgh jails, finding both in good condition in regard to cleauliness and other matters. They recommended that something should be done to ventilate the lower cells of the Newburgh jail. As to the Gosben jail they recommended that the room now used by the sheriff for court prisoners be reconstructed by taking out the present cells and substituting im-

On motion of Mr. Longhran the follow ing amounts will be levied and collected from the taxable property of the town of Montgomery:

Town audits, \$2,656.45; bridge bonds and interest, \$4,557; town notes and interest. \$2,136.35; for roads and bridges, **\$**250.

The committee to apportion grand jurors reported as follows: Blooming Grove, 11; Chester, 10; Cornwall, 13; Crawford, 9; Deerpark, 25; Goshan, 14; Greenville, 5; Hamptonburgh, 6; Highlands, 13; Middletown, First Ward, 6; Second, 8; Third, 5; Fourth, 7; Minisink, 7; Monroe, 8; Montgomery, 17; Mount Hope, 6; Newburgh City, First Ward, 12; Secoud, 10; Ibird, 7; Fourth, 9; Fitth, 8; Sixth, 8; Newburgh Town, 18; New Windsor, 10; Tuxedo, 6; Wallkill, 11; Warwick, 20; Wawayanda, 8; Woodbury, 8.

Messrs. Weygant, Mo-hier and Denniston were appointed a committee to apportion \$5.000 due on bridge bonds, \$540 of interest and \$566 55 of repairs to bridge between the City of Newburgh and town of New Windsor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session Chairman Lawson, of the committee to distribute bills, reported that his committee had opened the bill box and distributed its contents to the proper committees.

Chairman Goodsell then requested the several committees to proceed with their work. This they did and the rest of the afternoon was spent in committee

Horses, tows and sheep Burned to Death,

The large barn of Leonard Struble, near Newton, was destroyed by fire, early Monday morning, with all its contents. Three horses, firteen cows and twenty sheep perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to have been started by thieves who were after furs stored in the barn. Mr. Struble is probably the oldest farmer in Sussex county, being in his eighty-sixth year.

Morse Show Woney for Grange County. Orange County exhibitors captured \$775 of the money prizes offered by the New York Horse Show Association last week. E. H. Harriman won \$300 with John R. Gentry who received the blue ribbon in the class for 2:06 pacers; Mrs. Conrad Henri Cohsel won \$200 with Burlingame; Gen. B. F. Tracy, of Stony Ford, won \$75 with Alvaretta and \$100 with Hannah Wilker; Hezekiah Howell,

of Washingtonville, \$100 with Hugo. R lucate Your Bowels With Ca Oundy Cuthartic, were conditionally server or ten, ste. H C. Q. C. hall, drangthe return to the

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PUBLIC VOICE.

What spain Once Thought to Se the Value of the Philippines.

EDITOR ARGUS:-When Louis Philippe was King of France the Spanish government sent Senor Campazano to Paris to negotiate the cession of Eubs. Porto Rico and the Philippine Lalanda to France for cash. The prices named by the Spanish ministry were for Cuba \$1,500,-000 and for Porto Rico and the Philippines together \$500,000, making in all \$2.000,000. Senor Campazano took to Paris a contract to cede those islands to the French government for that price. At the interview between Louis Philippe, Talleyrand, the French Prime Minister, aud Campazano, Louis Philippe said: more. That is my price. Take it or burn the contract."

Campazano, inferiated at having his ffer despised, crushed the contract in his baads and flung it in the fire.

Although that took place years ago, the Philippines have not since increased in value as a marketable commodity.

BLED TO DEATH.

Patrick McQuirk Fell on a Scythe and the Cut Proved Paint,

Patrick McQuirk, who resided near Big Island Station on the Pine Island Branch, was assisting his stepson, Luke Chanley, with whom he lived, to unharness a horse, Saturday night, when he fell against a southe in the barn and sustained a very bad wound.

The scythe cur so deeply into his leg that the small bone was severed and the large one cut partly through. Chauley helped the old man into the house and without doing anything to stop the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. flow of blood hurried to Florida for a doctor. He returned with Dr. Maney, who found McQuirk almost dead from loss of blood. He was past help and died 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He was six (y-eight years old.

Many Blank Sallets in Rockland County The official canvass of Rockland countv's vote for Governor shows that 388 blank and 36 defective were cast. For the other offices the number of blank ballots was much larger, there having been 753 for Justice of Supreme Court and 509 for County Cierk. As the total vote of the county was only 7,290, it will be seen that a large percentage of voters managed to disfranchise them-

The Congregational thurch Fair.

The Congregational Church fair to be held in the lecture room Dec. 7, 8, 9, will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. The fancy booth will have a mass of desirable articles at reasonable prices. The "Brownies" Flirtation" will be given by children under the direction of Miss Ambler and is itself worth the attention of the pubdNov22,24,26

Bold Chicken Chieves In Outchess

Farmers in the central part of Dutchess county are suffering heavy los-es from the depredations of chicken thieves. They travel in wagons and help themselves to grain, feed and produce as well as poultry.

WAW YANDA.

A Temperance social—successful Chrysanthemum social.

Correspondence Angus and Mencuny. -A temperance social will be held at the residence of Prof. Tooker, Friday

evening, Nov. 25th. -The Ladies' Aid chrysanthemum social of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church Thursday night, at John Crawford's, the old home of ex-Supervisor Wm. H. Wood, was a rousing success in numbers, social enjoyment and its results to the treasury.

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There is something always associated with the emphasized opinion of people we know in Middletown that is lacking when the expressed views of a resident of another city are contrasted or compared. If we do not agree with the former they can be hunted up and contradicted or there can be gathered from them "the reasons for the the hope that is in them." We can't do this with an outsider, except by a cumbersome roundabout method which has every chance in the world to end unsatisfactorily. In the realm of adverti-ing patent medicines this is very apparent for there are two kinds of evidence appearing side by side in Middletown papers. One from local endorsers, the other from far away testators. It ought to be a simple thing to decide which can be depended on the more. Read this case and make a dedision.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering de partment of the O. and W. R. R. says: "My health has always been good with the exception of kidney complaint which caused me more or less trouble for two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pain in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when 'The price is too nigh. I will give you I tried to get up my back was lame or \$850,000 for the whole lot, and no stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, among other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all tr. ces of my complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Rogers.

There is a this of reople Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all groerv stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicute stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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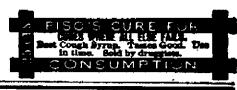
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WASHINGTON. D. C., Nov. 23 -Snow Eurries and much colder to night; Thuisday fair and colder, northeasterly winds.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day for m., 42° 12 m., 44°, 3 p. m., 44°.

THANKS GIVING.

It is often said that Thanksgiving Day is a purely American festival—that we alone, of all the nations of the earth, set aside one day in the year for giving thanks for individual and national blessings, for turning aside from life's activities and looking from the gift to the Giver. Yet our Thanksgiving Day, the outgrowth of the Pilgrim fathera' gratitude for their first harvest garner-d from New England's reluctant soil, was not a religious inspiration born of the christian zeal and fervor of the pious Pilgrims. Consciously or unconsciously they imitated the harvest home festivals of England, and though they laid aside the boisterous merriment with which English peasants melebrated the gathering of the harvest and added a formatservice of prayer and praise and thanksgiving, the feast which they made a part of the day's observance shows how plainly they were influenced by memories of English customs.

The harvest home festival of England wed something to the religious rites of other nations, which celebrated the close of every hurvest season. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of tabernacles and its fundamental principle—that every one should equally rejoice "before the Lord" in the fruits of the garnered harvest, has entered into the barvest home festivities of all Christian lands. The people of ancient Greece, after the harvest had been gathered, celebrated the feast of Eleusinia, in honor of Demeter of the beautiful robe, the great earth-mother, the goddess of cornfields and harvests. The Romans, too, had their harvest featival, the Cerealia.

Our Thankegiving of to-day has borrowed something from each of these widely differing festivals. Its charity is gained from the feast of tabernacles; it has copied the festivals of Demeter and Ceres in giving thanks for the earth's bounty, its mitth and festivity have a savor of the English harvest home featival and its spirit of divout thankingness and religious adoration was given to it by our Pilgrim ferefathers.

Old Elder Brewster was certainly inspired when he made his now famous prophecy on that November day in 1621, and how well it has been julfilled:-

Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent! nay, from generation to generation will the blessing descend. Generations to come chall look back to this hour and these acenes of agonizing trial, this day of small things, and say: "Here was our beginning as a people. These were our tathers Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith, their hope our hope, their God our

The families and triends of our soldier boys will find cause for Thanksgiving in the disputch from San Francisco, published elsewhere, in which Gen Merrian is quoted as saying that the entire First Regiment will be forwarded from San Francisco in time to eat Christmas dinmer at home.

Paterson's Board of Education has reached the conclasion that a number of teseners in the city's schools are incompeteut but with the exception of one young -woman, who has been transfered to a Tower grade, nothing has been done. The members of the Board frankly admitthat they have not nerve to begin the tank of getting rid of the incompetents.

BLANCO'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY ASPOCIATED PRISE

Madrid, Nov. 23 .- The Official Gazette to-day, publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Marshai Blanco, as Captain General of Cuba.

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLING CASE BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov 23 - The jury in the Max Lazar deemond smuggling case ser dered a verduet, to day, torieiting the \$40,000 of diamonds to the government.

THE QUAYS IN COURT. AY ANSWIATED PRESS

Рин аркі рим. Nov. 23-The Quave were area great, to diev, but were given until Mondage to decide whether they wood ole and to the indictment against them or enter a democret,

All Rat Christmas Dia ner at Home.

NEGOTIATIONS

Spain Expected to Accept Out Terms.

General Merriam Does Not Intend to Keep the Pirst New York in San Francisco.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

San Francisco, Nov. 23 -The first detachment of the First New York Regiment will leave Honolulu next week on the Australia, and the second detachment will follow a week later on the Almeda. General Merriam thinks the entire regiment will be forwarded from San Francisco in time to cut their Christmas dinners at home.

SPAIN EXPECTED TO YIELD.

No Meeting of the Peace Commissioners To-Day-Exected That the Treat Will Se Signed -Clearing the Air.

PARIS, Nov. 23 .- At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners, there was no joint session, to-day, pending instructions from Medrid. The date of the next meeting has not been fixed.

nificant that the treaty will be signed. It was confidently believed by several American commissioners who conversed with the Associated Press, to-day, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States' Philippines offer, and that, ultimately, the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners.

It is true that the course which Senor Moneero Rios, the president of the Spanish commesioners, will follow is still nncertain, as he continues to "play to the gallery" But, a leading member of the American commission, believes he will sign with the other Spaniards, In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled by Senor ...eon Y. Castillo, the Spanish Ambaseador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners, yesterday, asking a number of questious. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that they did, and the answer bascleared

this morning, assured the Associated Press that the next meeting of commissioners will take place Friday or Saturday, and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make and that there will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand. This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the peace treaty.

BALDWIN HOTEL BURNED.

Francisco's Largest Hotel in Flames-fire Started in the Theatre Connected With 11-anly a few Lives Believed to Have Bern Lost,

SAN FRANCISCO; Nov 23-The Baldwin Hotel is in flames and seems doomed to destruction. The fire seems to suvelope the entire building, which includes the Baldwin Ther tre, the best known on the coast. Only the absence of wind will prevent a disastrous conflagration. The hotel and theatre are owned by E. J. Boldwin and cost with ininishings \$1,500,000. The building is brick, but

The fire is supposed to have started in the theatre and it extended rapidly towards the roof and burst through the windows of the upper stories.

"Secret Service," produced by William Gillette and an eastern company, was played, last night. It was some time after the performance that the fire broke out. All scenery and properties of the

Most of the people in the building are believed to have escaped. While the roof

Those connected with the hotel are convinced that the several employees perished in the flacs, but owing to the great excitement the names of missing cannot be ascertained,

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The postponement is regarded as sig-

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the interior construction is wooden.

piece were doubtless lost.

was in flames a man was seen endeavoring to escape from an upper aindow. He was attired in a night shirt, and to those below it seemed that he fell backwards into the flames as he suddenly disappeared. His identity is unknown.

One man named Harris, who had recently returned from the Klondike, was taken to the receiving hospital, where he died, having been injuied attempting to escape, N. D. Moon, of St. Louis, was carried to receiving hosputal, having sprained his ankle and sustained namerous bruses in leaping from a window. Members of the Seret Service Company are all accounted for. At present it appears that the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000

STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST. R. F. T000, 12

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Are they red and inclined to

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-Turker raffie at Franklia House -Turkey ruffle on Contro s treet. -Fish ic a pound at Harford's.

-Change of programme, Cottage Theatra. -Oysters für a quart at Harfor i's.
-Wood of all kluds at E. H. Gregory's. -Rubbers 35c at Edmond & VanSickle's.

-Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Soap. Constitution cured by Concarets. -For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Printers' masquerade, to-night. -Foot ball at the State Hospital, to-

-The dry goods stores will be closed to-morrow.

-The clothiers and tailors will elose their stores at noon, to-morrow.

-F. O. Rockafellow has purchased another team of well matched blacks. -Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaria' Palace Confectionery, 34 North

-The Liberty street school will be open for inspection, Friday, from 2 to 4

-An eighteen pound raccoon was caught in a trap near Midway Park,

-Marie Wainwright is to appear at the Casino next Monday evening in "Shall We Forgive Her?"

-Jacob Totten and Edward Wengenroth hunted for rabbits near Johnson, Tuesday, and had good sporr.

-The Spears Comedy Company will prese t "Silver Jake" at the Casino, tonight. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents. -Fresh peanut brittle, cocoaunt brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 84

North street and 17 West Main street. th -The grand murch at the printers' masquarade ball, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will start at 9 o'clock

-E. R. Russell has sent Captain Veber a beautiful bird's eye maple night stick, which was made at a Fallsburgh turn--At the last term of the Supreme Court

In Norwich, nine divorces were granted, all of them absolute and of course on statutory grounds. -The directors of the First National

Bank of Warwick have chosen P. E. Sanford vice president in place of Grinnell Burt, who recently resigned. -Remember the grand masquerade

ball at the Assembly Rooms, tonight. Fifty cents admits a gentleman and lady. Extra ladies, 15 cents.

-The Goshen High School and the Middletown High School will play a game of foot ball at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon, at the State Hospital

-Reserved seats for to-morrow night's performance at the Casino may be had at H. S. Dusenberry & Sen's, to morrow, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and 2 to 3 and 5 to 6 p. m.

-Brooks VanNess, arrested in Port Jervis, charged with stealing an overcoat from James Hanley, of this city, has been discharged, the complainant failing to appear.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment in the gymnasium, Friday evening, of this week. Admission, only ten cents. Refreshments will be served.

-The weather has been anything but avorable for marketing Thankegising poultry and only farmers who had made contracts for future delivery have come to town with turkeys and chickens.

-There will be a special matinee at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon, (Thanksgiving) when the company will present "Silver Jake." "Uncle Sam in Cuba" will be presented to-morrow even-

-"Parish fumigator" is the normal name applied by Rector Evans to the entertainment to be given in Nearing Hall. Thursday evening, to the men of Grace Church parish at which "smok-

ing will be permitted." -Go, and take the children to see the wonder of the nineteenth century, the War-Graph, with the moving pictures of actual scenes in the recent war. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 and 50 cents. Now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry

& Son's. -Remember the matinee given by the Spears Comedy Co., at the Casino, tomorrow afternoon, (Thankagiving) when "S'iver Jake" will be presented. Prices only 10 and 20 cents. There will also be a matinee Saturday afternoon

at the same prices. -The reserved seat chart for the War-Graph opened at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, at 5 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday. The last time this attraction was in this city there were not enough good reserved seats to go around and it will therefore pay you to get your's marked off before

the rush begins. 942t Through a misunderstanding Prof. Howe did not give the Spanish bull fight pictures when he was here recently. He will, however, surely do so this time. Another new picture that is creating a great deal of favorable comment is "The Enchanted Cantle," and it will be seen for the first time in this city on Dec. 1st, at the Casino.

-Of all the attractions booked at the Casino none has excited more interest will reach here, to-night. among theatre-goers than the announcement that Marie Wainwright is to appear there next Monday evening. The company supporting Miss Wainweight is the very best that can be procured. and Mice Wainwright herself is so well known that the Cusino people feel assured that nearly every sent will be sold next to promised. Monday evening. There has been no ad-

NO PAPIR, TO-HOLROW.

To morrow being Thankegiving Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

PERSONAL.

York.

-Miss Edith C. Boyce went to Jersey City to-day. -Manager Croaby resumed his duties

-James P. Tighe will spend Thanksgiving with his parents at Hawley, Pa. -8. Lipfeld shows no improvement, to-day. He is an uncomplaining sufferer.

at the Western Union, to-day.

W. J. Groo. -Geo. Frint has recovered from his illness, and his daughter was able to sit

up, to-day. -Dr. and Mrs. Talcott and Miss Munger went to Plainfield, to-day, to spend Thanksgiving.

-Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, of Honesdale, Pa., is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in this city.

-Mrs. T. F. Maloney, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting for a few days in this city, has returned to her home.

-Robert Soutar, special agent for Scribner's Magazine, is in town this week in the interest of that publication. -Gordon Emery, Merritt I. Beers, Jos. Yocum and Claude Crane, who are studying medicine in New York, are home for the Thanksgiving varation.

-John J. Sears, an undertaker, of Montgomery, is in this city on a few days' visit to the family of his son-in-law, Virgil Smiley, No. 9 Sprague avenue.

-John G. Fanlkenbury, who has been clerking in Liberty stores during the past two years, has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Weller & Demerest, Middletown.-Liberty Gazette.

-George A. Morgan has returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Canada. He awakened the envy of local sportsmen in Gunther's. Tuesday night, by telling of catching thirty-five trout in twenty minutes, and of bringing in 600 pounds as one week's catch for market. He shot four deer while there.

STATE HOSPITAL'S THANKSGIVING

A Pine Binner to Se Provided for the Patients-What It Takes for One Real for the Bwellers in the City on the

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the State Hospital will be as tempting as ever, as the tollowing menn will show;

Roast Turkey with Oy-te. Stuffing,
Uranberry Sauce,
Beast Goose, Stuffed with Chestnuts,
Celery and Lettuce,
Hoast Chicken, Stuffed with Bread
Crumbs and Sage. Masked Putatoe-,
Masked Tur-los, Baked Sweet Potitoes,
Mince Pie, Apiles, Granges,
Chesse, Crackers, Coffee.

The quantities required to make up this grand "rat" are as follows:

1.446 pounds of turkey. 850 pounds of greee. 400 pounds of chicken.

240 quarts of cras berries. 1,000 heads of celery.

1 000 heads of lettuce. 652 pound white potatoes, (4 bbls.) 700 pounds turnips, (6 bbls.) 600 pound-sweet potatoes, (4 bbls.)

325 mince pies. 2 barrels crackers. 100 gailons of coffee, (40 lbs.)

80 pounds cheese. 3½ barrels apples. 1 000 oranges.

In the evening there will be a reception and dance, at which the refreshments will be cider, cake and oranges.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

Programme for Services to Be Held

That Day. The following programme has been ar-

ranged for the union Thanksgiving service to be held to-morrow, at the First Congregational Church, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, and at which Rev. Dr. Robinson will preside:

Organ Prelude - Frstal March

Conk ing.

Hynn No 1 309, read by Rev. T. J Jackson
Address—Special Blessings of the Year

Bev David Winters.

Offertory—O L rd, how manifold are the works.

Address—Special Responsibilities of the Year

Rev W H. Morton.

The musical portions of the service will be led by the united choirs of the several churches, with orchestral accompaniment, and directed by A. D. Marvin. The proceeds of the collection will be

given to the City Missionary Union.

King's Daughters at Home.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters held its first of a series of "at homes," Tuesday night, with Miss Shepard and Miss Smith on Orchard street. A goodly number of guests were present. a pleasant evening was spent by all and about \$20 was reslized. pergeant Wengeareth Not Tet Rome.

Sergeant Louis F. Wengenroth, who was expected home, last night, had not arrived up to the hour of going to press. nor had any word been received from him. It is confidently expected that he

Te-Merraw's Feet Sali Game. The Middletown foot ball team will play the Gushen team on the State Mospital grounds, Thankegiving aftermoun, at 2 o'clock. An exciting game

FIRE AT MIDWAY PARK.

The Billiard Room Sursed With its Contents, Tue-day Night.

Fire burned the billiard room and contents at Midway Park, about 1:80, this -Miss Hilds Wolf is visiting in New J. H. Decker, of South street. Three pool tables, one billiard table and a plano which was used in the pavillion were destroyed.

The are was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. There had been no fire in the building since last spring. The fire when fret seen by the park watchman was in one of the rear corners of the building and was just bursting out. The rubber -Mrs. Jos. T. Weir, of Suffern, is the cover of one of the billiard tables was the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. | found near the burned structure, this morning, and this may mean that the building was robbed before it was set on

> Had it not been for the fact that it was raining smartly when the fire occurred, the flames would certainly have spread to the bowling alley and possibly to other buildings.

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LANCELOT LODGE'S SOCIAL.

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Their Friends Pleasantly Resortained Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., entertained about 150 guests right royally, Tuesday night, at its Castle Hall. Berg's orchestra furnished music for dancing and card playing occupied the attention of many during the evening. The evening's programme also in-

Overture by the orchestra; banje and mandolin selections by Hattie Hulse, Mand Sharpe and Clarence Hulse; songs and Irish fun by Harry Mulford; phonograph selections by DeWitt Morris.

The general committee was: Martin Bartholomew, Renben Wilson, C. J. Conkling, Geo. Gaunt, John Koman. Supper Committee-M. B. Van Fleet,

Henry Bertwhistle, Sr., Geo. Gillen. Floor Committee-Charles Sharpe, Henry Bertwhistle, Jr., W. B. Ketcham.

HOW THE SOLDIERS VOTED. Been leterest faken by the Soldiers at

Manalulu in the Sleetlon. The Albany Argus says in regard to the voting of the First Regiment at Honolulu that Democratic headquarters were opened on each of Albany com-

cluded:

of Van Wyck and Danforth were bung. The captains of the companies called meetings of the electors, and inspectors were elected. The polls were opened at 10 a. m., and from that hour until 3 p. m, the swearing in of votes went constautly on. The election was remarkable for the deep interest taken by voters and minors, some of the men taking two

hours to make out their ballots. PIONEER BAND'S BALL.

A Concert and Cake Watk Will Add Interest to the Grand . Mair.

The Pioneer Band's ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening, will be the grandest affair in the social history of that organization. The cake walk will be given at 10 o'clock and the dance will be preceded by a concert at 8 o'clock at which time the following

programme will be rendered: . Verber march - "I kans Mis-issippi." Laktue
Overture - "Old I reland" Southweil
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Selection - "On the ! Lavee" Hall
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Newsboys to Play Foot Sall at Port

The Middletown newsboys' eleven will leave town on the Erie's 11 o'clock train, to-morrow, for Port Jervis where, in the afternoon, they expect to do up the Port Jervis newsboys on the foot ball gridiorn.

Thanksgiving Day services at Grace Church.

There will be two services in Grace Church, to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day, at 10 a.m., and 5 p. m. An address will be made at the morning service.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Vocal Seciety Rehearsal-Two Candidates Initiated- Er. Barrach's Heading-Found Seven Pearls-Real Estate wale-Stner Nutes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The Goshen Vocal Society will meet, Friday night, and resume rehearsals. The "Messiah" will be given in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Dec.

-Two candidates took their first degree at the meeting of Orange Lodge, last night.

-A large audience attended Marshall Darrach's Shakespearian reciral of "Twelith Night," at Music Hall, last night, and were caught in the rain. Mr. Darrach is believed by many to be without a peer in his profession. In addition to "Twelfth Night" he recited the laughable little afterpiece, descriptive of how "Rubenstein played the piano."

his mother, a resident of Stamford, Conn. -W. F. Maythorn found seven pearls in a clam which he opened the other day. -Wawastawa Tribe will meet on Friday instead of Thursday night hereafter. -Barber shops will close at noon, to-

-Capt. B. H. Tuthill is entertaining

-The Junior School foot ball team

will play at Warwick, Friday. -R. T. Braun has sold his property in this village to James J. Hall, of New

-Cataracts will dance at Music Hall, to-morrow night. -Miss Carolya Crowell will entertain

a few of her triends at her home, Friday

evening. -Corporal Wm. E. Mapes, who eplisted with the Port Jervis volunteers and is now in the regular army, was visiting in Goshen, Tuesday. He formerly lived here and has been in Porto Rico with his regiment.

OBITUARY.

James & .mith.

James R. Smith, aied at Wallis Station, Texas, Nov. 11, of malarial fever contrac.ed while in the army in one of the North Carolina regiments. He was a son of the late William Smith, of Goshen, and was or a number of years employed by the late Wm. M. Sayer. He lived with the Raudall family in Florida for a panies' streets in front of which pictures number of years and then went West. When he became sick his tentmate took him to his home in Texas and cared for him till be died.

In the social World.

-The Wallkill Whippoorwills had a grand night's fun at Oscar Jones' come at the terminus of the trolley line, Tuesday night.

night. The favors were awarded to Mrs. George Marsden and H. C. Benson.

will serve a supper at thrist thurch line of Surreys for next year's

The men of Christ Church will give a first class supper at the parsonage on the evening of December 15. The ladies' of the church will hold a

evening of the same date at the same

Accident to Capt. 4:504.

James E. Gibbs went to New York city, Tuesday, and accompanied his brother, Capt. Stephen Gibbs, to this city. The latter feel on a steamer at Quebec, injuring his right knee badly. He is resting comfortably at his home on | kind- Emulsion or Pare Oil. Wickham avenue.

Obituary Notes. -Hon. William H. Brodhead, a brother of Hou. F. R. Brodhead, of Port Jer-

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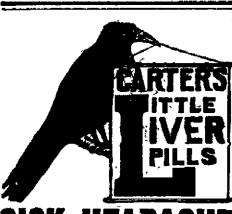
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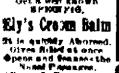
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enteralization de la company d GOT the outlines of the following story from De Hertle, and send it as a companion sketch to the "Ruttling Season." However, a word about De Hertle. There was quite a romance about his being among the Indians, and at some future time I may be tempted to write it up, for it shows how a man can sacrifice position and family itself for sublime love.

When I first went to Mingan to assume charge of that post, I found De Hertle, a middle-aged man, with an Indian woman for a wife, and a growing up family of French half-breeds, most beautiful and intelligent children.

He was at home and fluent in French, English and Latin, and, being an observant man, and having read everything he could lay his hands on, was a most amusing and instructive companion.

R. M. Ballantyne mentions him in his book, "Hudson's Bay," but under another name.

I think it was the first or second day after my arrival that I noticed a man of about 20, who was hobbling about in the most odd gait I ever saw, and his moccasins were of abnormal shortness. I said to De Hertle, who happened to be chatting with me at the time:

"What's the trouble with that fellow? Look how he walks."

"That poor man," he replied, following the Indian with his eyes, "has had all his toes and fingers frozen off. He was only a youth at the time, but showed wonderful bravery and endurance. However, if you would like to hear the story, I will come over after tea and tell you the facts as they happened."

I assured him it would give me great pleasure not only to see him but to hear the story. With this, he took his way and I turned my steps toward the cooper shop, to see how the work there was progressing, thanking the fates as poor Ballantyne had done in the years gone by for having such an agreeable person about the post as De Hertle, for this is the great drawback that presents itself to an unmarried officer in the company's service on outpost duty -the want of genial and suitable com-

According to this promise, De Hertle turned up in the early part of the evening, and after we had replenished the fire in the old-fashioned chimney and filled our pipes, we drew up our chairs to the hearthstone and De Hertle be-

"That poor, unfortunate young man, regarding whom you questioned me today, is a nephew of my wife, and the way he became crippled, as you noticed, happened years ago, when he was quite

"The winter when this took place his father (my wife's brother) and myself went from here to the Moisic, as it was likely to be a year of foxes on the coast. and there is no better place to hunt them than on the sands on each side of that great river.

"We built ourselves a small log cabin to house our families in common, and by the time all was finished snug to our satisfaction it was time to set our

"Fox-trapping, when they are plentiful, is a very paying business, as the silver or black ones, as you know, are very valuable. The intense cold of December began to make itself felt, and as the fish had left the shore to deep water, and partridge, rabbits and other small game were becoming scarce, we were glad to see that the cold wave from the far north had brought down to the coast innumerable flocks of ptarmigan, and thus we were assured of plenty until the warm weather of early April drove them back from whence they came.

"In very severe winters, such as the one I mention, the cold drives everything south-wolves from the bar ren grounds among the other animals.

"Old Jerome Valois had four children -two sons and two daughters. The boys were the youngest at the time I am speaking of, being respectively nine and seven years of age. The one you saw to-day, William, was the elder.

"William had had a gun for over a year, and was quite a good shot and successful hunter, young as he was

"Nearly every day he and his little brother, Mark (the latter to carry the bag and pick up the game) used to sally forth, and at night return both loaded with ptarmigan

"Along the sea coast, on the west side et the Moisic, there is only a narrow fringe of green wood, and back of this barren grounds, studded with clumps of willows, stretched as far as the eye could reach, here and there a few stunted poplar and pitchpine trees relieving the monotony of the dreary waste of

"The boys in hunting were led far afield by the flocks of ptarmigans, and often they only reached home an nour or two after dark, but no anxiety was every felt for their prolonged absence.

"One night-it was the 6th of January, and intensely cold - the boys failed to come, even at the latest Lour they had ever been absent before. Their parents now became thoroughly alarmed, and waited and watched the long night through, firing guns at intervals, thinking to guide their motsteps homeward.

"An hour before dawn Jerome and I lad made our preparations to go in search as soon as daylight would allow of us picking up their tracks. It was useless to leave before, as we might go in a wrong direction, and, fortunately for us, the tracks were not drifted over. We therefore took up the trail from the tery door. It was tedious work, however, following all the windings of the boys' footsteps of the previous day.



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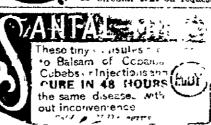
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"We had thus been picking our way carefully for about three hours, or, in other words, it was then about ten o'clock when the trails led toward a narrow cluster of trees. Up to this we made haste and hurried through the spening beyond, both of us evidently being moved with the same impression that the farther side would solve the niystery of the boys' absence. "And it did.

"A couple of hundred yards out in the plain we saw a solitary poplar, considerably larger than the others thereabout. The first thing that drew our attention to it were the two black objects on its largest limbs. These objects we speedily made out to be the missing children. "But why were they there? And,

casting our eyes about for the cause, it was at once made manifest by seeing three large, gaunt wolves sitting at the base of the tree, watching the forms above. "We both simultaneously looked at

the priming of our rifles, and, although the distance from where we stood was considerable for the muzzle-loading guns of those days, yet we had no option but to try, as there was no other point of concealment between us and the tree but the place we were in.

"Jerome selected an immense gray fellow as his mark, and I picked out one of the others—a pure white, with black ears and muzzle. We each took careful aim and fired together at the word

"When the smoke cleared away from our guns we had the satisfaction of seeing both animals rolling and snapping their great jaws in the death agony, and the third disappearing in full retreat over a distant knoll.

"Reloading our guns as we went, we aurried on with what speed we could loward the tree, the father's heart in Jerome being stirred to its depths by the awful dread he felt at seeing those motionless figures, which made no perceptible move at our firing or approach.

"The younger boy, Mark, was the uppermost, and tied to the tree trunk with his brother's belt, and, better to secure his safety, his brother sat astride of a limb lower down and clasped the legs of Mark and the trunk of the poplar with the same embrace.

"At first, as we gazed up at the poor children, we thought they were both dead, but when I, the lighter man and the least overcome, ascended the tree, I found the younger long since past all assistance, for his body was frozen hard. But William's still gave out some warmth, but quite overcome with the stupor that precedes death by exposure

to excessive cold. "Fortunately, before leaving the house, I had shoved into my pocket a small flask of the very purest Franch brandy, some of a small quantity given to me by the captuin of a Jersey vessel that had viaited the coast the previous summer As best I could I forced a portion of this between his clenched teeth, which caused him to cough, and at the same time he opened his eyes for a moment

"Sufficient of the liquor had found its way down his throat to create a gentle glow through his body, and after a moment or two he opened his eyes and endeavored to speak, glancing up in a mute and appealing way toward his brother.

"His fingers were frozen, interlaced, on the opposite side of the tree, but as they were past all chance of being saved, and especially as they gave him no pain, I wrenched them apart without hesitation and lowered the boy to his father.

"As we had all we could do to carry the frozen boy to the house before night set in, we concluded to leave the corpse of little Mark secured to the tree as be was. There, at all events, he would be free from any other wolves that might be in the vicinity.

"While old Jerome built a fire to make warm drink for the boy William, I ripped off the skins of the dead beasts. as they were both beautifully furred and of uncommon size. These I made up in a ball and hung them up for safety from destruction until we came back the following day.

"A trifle more of the brandy and some warm gruel brought William back to full consciousness, and we started for the house, bearing him between us on an improvised litter.

"What a night we passed, with the viailings and lamentations of the poor mother at the loss of one son and the crippling of the other!

"Having been an assistant surgeon in my younger days, I found on examination of William's frozen extremities that all his toes on both feet had to come off, and all the fingers of the left hand. But I managed to save the thumb and index finger on the right one, the possession of which has enabled him to do many things that the want of them would have prevented him from accomplishing.

"A few days after I had performed, the operation on his hands and teet (which was quite painless to the boy), he told us that the wolves had swooped down on them all at once from the crest of a neighboring knoll, and in their baste to scramble up the tree their gun was dropped, and the vicious beasts sat down on their haunches to deliberately starve them out."

In a thoughtful way De Hertle arose from his chair, knocked the ashes from his pipe, and, wishing me good-night, departed for his wigwam.-N. Y. Led-

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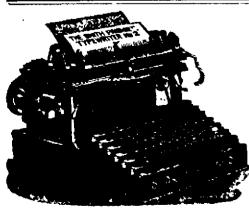
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Spanish Pride and Montero Rios Fear of Queering Himself May Lose Spain's Government a Good Stake.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Spanish peace commissioners have telegraphed to Madrid the substance of the United States' memorandum presented Monday and are discussing it among themselves. A Spanish commissioner affirms that he and his colleagues do not know what to do regarding the Amerisan offer.

There is a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the commissions. But the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money, that she will refuse to cede the Philippines and will say to the United States:

"You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance we will retire, protesting against greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant when drawing up that document to provide a conference in which, though we differ man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do, whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will "

As a matter of fact, Senor Montero Rios is reported to have used virtually such language and arguments as the foregoing.

He said more even, indicating a high degree of exasperation at the American offer of \$20,000,000. His manner, no less than his words, betrayed his repurnance.

however, are not wholly approved by his Spanish colleagues, who did not hesitate to say as much after Monday's session. Utterances later by a Spaniard of im-

His display of feeling and utterance,

portance, whose name is withheld for the present, indicate another line of action-a treaty cession of the Philip-"Suppose," said the speaker in ques-

tion, "that Spain says to the United States: We are exhausted. We have no funds with which to continue the war. We do not want to continue it, and we cannot. You serve us with an uitimatum. We submit to your power. Prepare your treaty, and when you want us to sign we will sign. We must bend to physical force.

"'You have the Antilles, and you will possess the Philippines as a conquest from a helpless people. We yield, but we decline \$20,000,000 for property on which our valuation was not asked nor respected. You have your will. We trust you will not continue the war apon our helplessness because, forsooth, we decline your \$20,000,000. Surely this waver by us of your money will not provoke a further use of arms against

"'We sign, we cede, we are dumb. It is finished, and we may be permitted to retain the privilege of assuring our people and our national creditors that we | Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich. at least have not stolen and resold teritory we had nawned

Should Spain cede by treaty, or, on the other hand, should she refuse and break off the negotiations here, her protests will embody some such declaration as this.

As against such sentiments it is argued that the business in hand is work for grown men, that it would be childish folly to refuse \$20,000,000 and that the Spanish government could not justify such a refusal before the Spanish people or the public creditors of Spain-a deliberate throwing away of \$20 000.000, in addition to the loss of the Philippines.

THE OPEN DOOR.

England Elated Over Our Philippine Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 23 .- The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Whatever may be the policy of the United States in Porto Rico, or whatever may transpire in the United States themselves, America's policy in the Pacific will be that of the open door. It is a wise decision," the paper adds, "upon every ground, both in the interest of securing the prosperity of the Philippines and in the interest of securing the good will of nations really friendly to America in the Pa-

"A community of interests of the two English speaking nations is definitely assured, and we can afford to refrain from exulting over the chagrin which will be felt in certain quarters."

The Westminster Gazette says: "If the Franco-Italian agreement extends to politics as well as to commerce, we, with Germany, have lost a point in the Med terranean game; yet, if the open door policy is really and truly applied to the Philippines, then we will get our compensation on the other side of the world. The application of the free trade principal to an American possession is a tremendous departure, the signifi-

cance of which is hardly yet realizable." The St. James Gazette says that if Spain has received the terms outlined she has done as well as she could hope.

England to Lease Us Coaling Station. LONDON, Nov. 23,-The Vienna correspondent of The Dally Chronicle says it is semiofficially announced there that negotiations are on foot between Great Britain and the United States with a view of conceding to the latter a coaling station in the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, the straits uniting the Red sea with the Indian ocean. With this object in view the Island of Socotra, in the Indian ocean, 120 miles east of Cape Guardaful, the eastern extremity of Africa, is to be leased to the United States, who undertake to erect lighthouses east and west of the island which must not be fortified. It is ture ther stipulated, the correspondent sare that only warships are to be allowed to roal there, so as not to injure the F ish coal trade at Adon and on P

EMPATIONS OF COM ALAKS SHAES. For the information of our readers, we publicated a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire starm boxes in this city; Time Imble in Effect Dept. 25th, 1806

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The cutting election day wasn't in it with the carving done at the Casino Theatre, Monday night, when the Edward T. Spear's Company presented "The Royal Slave." There were all kinds of knives in use from a little dinky sticker up to a blade which looked like a poorly formed sickle. Two men had been killed up to the end of the third act and there were a lot more candidates for

The company gave satisfaction,-that is as many of them as were left after the butchery. There were several good specialties and taken all in all the audience was inclined to applied frequently and enthusiastically.

There was a great aggregation of "rubber weeks" in town, Tuesday night, after somebody had sent up a hot air balloon. The balloon was a laster and the crowd watched it until the last spark was extinguished, while the small boys sang their musical "rubber" at each group of gazers.

A New York school teacher in whom th vicus has the utmost confidence, w . . . that in one of the class rooms in a moventown grammar school, a day or ta rago, the young lady in charge was to am againe scholars construction, and the, had successfully made sentences in w'th they used the word "arrange." She then suggested the word "disarrauage." To her surprise she saw an Italian boy, who spoke little English, holding up his hand. He gave quite a long seutence about his father putting up a stove and the leg came out and it all "fe la downa," and his father said, "damn disa range."

The esteemed contemporaries couldn't tell their readers whether the 24th boys voted on the city candidates or rot. Monday night, and until Argus readers began to spread the news they knew nothing about it.

It only required a little bustling. One of them announced that over 200 letters were received in the Honolulu mail, and nearly all of thea, were written election day. Surely there must have been some thing in some of these to indicate how much the boys knew about candidates. It only required the running down of six letters for the Angus to find just what was wanted.

The result of the vote will come next. It won't be a tie, of course, for "Nick" writes that fitty-five votes were east. The politicians about town are figuring the thing as closely as they can, and Republicans say that this vote will elect Mr. Elwood, while Mr. Elwood is sme that it will elect Mr. Pronk and there you are. Everybody is agreed, however, that Middletown will have a good Mayor who ever finally comes out

The anusuncement of the secret wedding of Bloomer, editor of Harlem Life, recalls a personal experience of about tive years ago. Blocmer was boarding at Pine Bush, and the wit of Harlem Life had full play. He telegraphed the World that while he and a son of Dick Creker's bad been riding after the hounds in a thrilling real fox hunt, troker's horse had refused to take a barbed wire lence and the sou of the head of Tammany Hall was thrown and injured. At that time the New York Recorder was giving the World a sharp tossle and the Recorder o dered its correspondent to go there at once. There was only one thing to do and that was to drive. It was a fearfully cold night and the travelling was of the poorsleighing, poor wagoning kind. "Billy" Allen drove a team of "Lou" Scott's trotters hitched to a shigh, and we got there safely after warming up at Bullville and getting a rule off the road. Bloomer happened to be at the depot when we drove up there, and after a top from the agent, inquiry was postponed until be had gone, when the agent told how Bloomer had sent a "take" to the World. The dispatch sent to the Recorder that night, explained the length and severity of the drive and that one or two ears had been frozen. The Recorder scored Bloomer roundly for his "joke."

Reitroad Company's Ties and Poles Sold

The ties and poles bought for the Liberty-Jeffersonvilleelectric road, which were levied on by the sheriff under executions against the company, were sold Monday. The levy was made some time ago and the sale was adjourned from time to time to give the company a chance to pay up, but all efforts to raise the necessary cash were without avail.

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The Eric began, Monney, the greetion of a creamer, at its sta ion in Florida. The building will be built into the same plan as the cleameries, erected, along the main line of the road and will be of large capacity.

Bale of Warwick Real Istate.

-The Guion residence, which was sold at auction in New York, last week, to close the estate was bought by Miss Frances Guior, for \$7,500. -A. H. Drew bought the residence of

d sy last. Price, \$3,125.

Mrs. Mary J. Ritel, on South street, Fri-

-Dr. G. Fred Pitts, bought, Friday, the residence of the late Mrs. P. A. Ho! bert, adjoining the Methodist Church, for #2 475

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You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice. MRS. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale,

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

No Diphtheria Cases-Liberty street School to Be Reopened-Roard et Education Cited to show tause Why Other Schools Should Not Re Closed.

The Board of Health met, Tuesday night, Vice-President Z. K. Greene, presiding. The others present were: C. C. Lutes, G. W. Reed, A. C. Bowers, F. W. Elliott and Dr. C. I. Redfield. The health officer reported that there are no diphtheria cases.

The clerk was directed to notify the Roard of Education that the Liberty Street School may be opened on Monday, the 28th, the requirements of the Board of Health having been complied

A resolution was passed, citing the Board of Education to appear before the board at a meeting to be held, Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 8:15 p. m., to show cause why the Board of Health shall not proceed and close the schools referred to in the resolution passed Nov. 11th, on account of the sanitary tenairs ordered not being complied with.

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